

4. Hear, LSDRA, the prayer of
TIEASCH! who
worships thee, and satisfy him with wealth
bringing
gallant offspring and cattle,—for thou art
mighty.¹
5. To him who has made for thee this
newest
joy-giving hymn, do thou, IXDRA, (extend)
thine
ancient truthful providence to which all
hearts are
known.²
- xxsi. 6. Let us praise that ISDBA whom our
chants and
hymns have magnified; we worship him,
desirous
to honour his many deeds of might.³
6. ⁴Come let us praise the purified
IXDEA with a
pure *Sdman* and with pure recited hymns ;
let the
pure (*Soma*) mixed with milk gladden him
waxing
strong.⁵
7. ⁶Come to us, IXDRA, purified; purified
with thy
pure protecting hosts;⁷ purified establish
wealth
in us; purified and now worthy of the *Soma*,
rejoice.
8. Purified, INDBA, give us wealth;
purified give

¹ Sarna Teda, I. 4. 2. 1. 5 ; II. 2. 2. 19. 1.

³ Sama Yeda, II. 2. 2. 19. 2, Tvith *yas ta Indrafoi*
Indra yas ic.

= Sama Yeda, II. 2. 2. 19. 3.

⁴ Silma Veda, I. 4. 2. 1. 9; II. G. 2. 9. 1, with
suddliaih In
the second line for *suddha*.

⁵ Sayana illustrates this and the following verses
by a legend
from the Śatyayana Brahman a. Indra, after the
slaughter of
Yirra, being polluted by the guilt of Br&limanicide,

Legged the
Il!sh:s to porify him by t^dr S.im".n hymns. They
aceoitlirsrlly
said these versos and he l.tjcame r-uriftd: and they
then cficid
him the Somu, et:.

^L S;iina VcOa, II. 6. ^ . ^lJ. 2. The iFai-uts?.